GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2450
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2017
Protection of Embankments of Rivers
Dev Km. Sushmita

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has sent any schemes/proposals to the Union Government for the protection of embankments of Barak river in the Cachar region during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) The schemes for anti-erosion works and protection of embankments are formulated and implemented by concerned States as per their priority. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical guidance and also promotional financial assistance for management of floods in critical areas.

The Government of India had launched Flood Management Programme (FMP) for providing central assistance to States for works related to river management, anti-erosion, restoration of damage flood management works, anti-sea erosion etc. A total of 141 schemes of the State of Assam (which includes schemes in Cachar district) with approved cost of Rs. 2383.11 crore have been included under Flood Management Programme during XI and XII Plan. An amount of Rs. 748.86 crore during XI plan and Rs. 64.89 crore during XII plan has been released to the State of Assam under Flood Management Programme. A total of nine projects of Cachar region have been included under Flood Management Programme and an amount of Rs.18.59 crore has been released to Government of Assam.
A total of 3 nos of projects of Cachar region were received in Central Water Commission for techno economic appraisal during the last three years and these schemes are resting with State Government for compliance of observations of Central Water Commission. The details are at Annex-1.
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Annex-1
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2450 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2017 REGARDING "PROTECTION OF EMBANKMENTS OF RIVERS"

Name of the scheme Estimated cost (Rs. in crore) Remarks
Flood Management works to protect Silchar Town from the erosion of river Barak at Angerjur, Bethukandi and Manikpur area
53.2812
The schemes are resting with the State Government for compliance of observations of Central Water Commission.
Anti erosion measures to protect Singirbond area from erosion of river Barak on its L/B
10.998

Anti-erosion measures to Roypur area against the erosion of river Barak on its left bank. 15.0995